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#### WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW—

Did you forget to write it 1903?

Have you indulged in a cablegram to Hawaii?

When will that Metropole Glee Club be organized?

Are we to have a re-organized bank or a new one?

Is there a "color line" at the City Hall restaurant?

Who is the author of the Post's article of S. H. Vick?

If Mr. William W. Watson has an announcement to make?

Why not a monster union meeting of all the local literaries?

When will W. J. Edelin make another investment in horse-flesh?

Isn't it about time for another rumor of a new paper to break out?

Will the Alton B. Parker presidential boom develop staying qualities?

Will West Point ever again be graced by the presence of a Negro cadet?

When will the unruly crowds in front of our churches be broken up?

Has the Orpheus Glee Club concluded to "go way back and sit down?"

When will Isaac H. Smith's bank at Newberne, N. C., re-open for business?

Is the taste for lyceums waning, or has the business been sadly "overdone?"

When will there be an "open door" to another colored clerk in the Census Office?

Shall we instruct the secretary to cast the unanimous vote of the Negro for Roosevelt?

Why more high-salaried department clerks do not buy homes while the opportunity offers?

If Dr. George H. Cardozo took advantage of his opportunity to meet Prof. Joe Walcott.

Is Charles E. Hall content to "let well enough alone," or will he make a dash for Liberia?

Is there any truth in the rumor that Edward L. Thornton is to re-enter the arena of Journalism?

How about that Business Mens' League, Messrs. Terrell, Marshall, Douglas, Handy, et al.?

Why William Wells and William Baltimore feel called upon to go to Baltimore so frequently?

Has Prof. W. H. Ferris any speeches in his grip that he neglected to deliver during his sojourn in our midst?

Will the race for delegate to the next republican national convention include Terrell, Patterson, Jones and Lee?

Has Henry Y. Arnett cabled his regrets to the United States Legation at Monrovia? Ditto, H. P. Cheatham?

When will the authorities provide for the improvements so sadly needed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds?

What is the matter with the eloquent Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, for the vice-presidency on the Roosevelt ticket?

If George W. Ellis didn't make what his best friends considered a "100 toll" shot, in landing that secretaryship of legation?

Why do not the colored lawyers take their lunch at the City Hall restaurant in the room reserved for "members of the bar?"

Why does not some enterprising manager "star" Prof. Charles Stewart in a "grand piano recital," and let the people see the things he can do to a Steinway?

How many editors are now required to fill the place of Thomas Fortune in the opinion-page of the esteemed New York Age?

In view of certain literary achievements, isn't Charles E. Lane eligible for membership in the famous Pen and Pencil club?

If the Negroes of the District have the courage to insist upon a colored judge for one of the branches of the police court?

What has become of Bard R. E. S. Toomey, whose poetic effusions were in other days the life of the Second Baptist Lyceum?

Upon what species of logic does the Board of Education justify the employment of a teacher in both the day and night schools?

What will the Capital Savings Bank's depositors receive when the lawyers, receivers, accountants and other parasites get through?

Will Recorder Dancy be compelled to advertise for candidates for a clerkship, should Capt. Gilmer be called to a place in the army?

If the public isn't heartily tired of the undue prominence given by the local press to the disgraceful antics of one Simon Booker?

Who is to blame for the embarrassing situation in which the conscientious directors of the Capital Savings Bank find themselves?

Will special commissioner Fortune make his report to the entire country, before submitting the same to the Treasury Department?

Why are white clerks, watchmen, messengers and what not permitted to use the apartment at the City Hall restaurant that is marked "For Members of the Bar?"

If there is any spontaneous demand by Congress for the prayers of one Rev. William McGill, editor of "Hot Shots," who aspires to be chaplain of the House?

Will our teachers be thoughtful enough to emphasize to their geography classes that there are such places on the map as Wilson, N. C., and Indianola, Miss.?

Does the man who has been receiving \$1,000 per year realize that his salary has been decreased through the increase in the cost of living, thus reducing the purchasing price of his dollar?

Isn't there a feeling 'way down in the hearts of Brothers J. H. Smythe and J. Milton Turner, that this hunt for a "fit" minister to Liberia is a reckless waste of time, when such tested material is plainly in view?

#### A PIONEER LAWYER.

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time to the interests of his race, of which he is a strong advocate.

He is President of the Afro-American League of Western Pennsylvania, an organization that has done much toward the general uplift of the Negro in that section. It was this organization that first brought President Roosevelt's attention to the apparent executive approval of the crushing out of the Negro by the "Lilly-white" Republicans in the Southland, and the answer came quick and sure and gave no uncertain sound. In 1898 Mr. Holmes headed a delegation from the same organization which called upon President McKinley and protested against the failure of the government to punish the murderers of Postmaster Baker and his family, and urged interference in the Wilmington outrages.

He is a member of every department of masonry, being now, for the third time, W. M. of St. Cyprian Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M. He is a member of Sheba Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M. Cyrene Commandery No. 9, K. T., and is also a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He is a member of several Odd Fellow bodies and is connected with the Benevolence Order of Elks. Mr. Holmes is likewise of high literary attainments, and his general pleasing demeanor has made him a prime social favorite. The young man striving for success, in whatever field, will find no character more worthy of emulation than the character of J. Welfred Holmes—a character that so well exemplifies the saying, "Worth makes the man, want of it, the fellow."

GEO. A. NEALE.

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#### ATTENTION AGENTS.

Agents who have not made their reports and settlements in this office for some time are hereby warned that unless a settlement comes this week no more papers will be set them. This will also apply to a number of delinquent subscribers who are considerably in arrears.

Walter L. Smith, Company A, 24th Infantry; Burnett A. McIntyre, Company I, 24th Infantry; James L. Ross, Company B, 24th Infantry, who lost their lives in the Philippines in the cause of their country, were buried in the Arlington National cemetery Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, with the usual military honors, including the firing of volleys over the graves and the sounding of taps.

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